



Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

June 15, 2021

The Honorable Adam Smith  
Chairman  
Committee on Armed Services  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Mike Rogers  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Armed Services  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Smith and Ranking Member Rogers:

I am requesting funding for Mobilizing Civilian Expertise for National Security Education on Geo-Economics, and Innovation in the Era of Great Power Competition in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is University of California San Diego, located at 9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, CA 92093.

The funding would be used to build a robust pipeline of intellectual talent and knowledge on geo-economics, innovation, and national security (GINS) to support the education of military officers and civil servants in the national security and defense community. A key goal is to build an academic education infrastructure to support the national security establishment in training their workforces on GINS skills. Another goal is to produce a significant body of knowledge that supports the needs of military and civilian students and faculty on GINS in the national security establishment.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Levin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent "M" and "L".

MIKE LEVIN  
Member of Congress